

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/804,262

Examiner

Paulos M. Natnael

Applicant(s)

FIMOFF, MARK

Art Unit

2614

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 8/27/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 78-101 renumbered as 1-24.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 3/13/01 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

67

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 78-101 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to disclose, receiving a current frame comprising a frame sync segment and a plurality of data segments, wherein the current frame contains a current map indicating a location of at least first and second differently coded data in a first frame; a next map indicating a location of at least first and second differently coded data in a second frame, and a count indicating the number of frames until the next map becomes the current map; processing the at least first and second differently coded data in the first frame in response to the current map, as in claim **78**;

transmitting a current frame having a frame sync segment and a plurality of data segments comprising: inserting a current map, a next map, and a count into the current frame, wherein the current map indicates a location of at least first and second differently coded data in a first frame, wherein the next map indicates a location of at least first and second differently coded data in a second frame, and wherein the count indicates the number of frames until the next map becomes the current map, as in claim **85**;

receiving a frame comprising first and second fields each having a frame sync segment and a plurality of data segments, wherein the first field contains a current map

and count information, wherein the second field contains a next map and count information, wherein the current map indicates location of at least first and second differently coded data in a first frame, wherein the next map indicates a location of at least first and second data in a current frame, wherein the next map indicates location of at least first and second differently coded data in a first frame, wherein the next map indicates a location of at least first and second data in a future frame, and wherein the count information indicates the number of frames until the next map becomes the current map, and processing at least first and second differently coded data in a first frame, wherein the next map indicates a location of at least first and second data in the current frame in response to the current map, as in claim 89; and, transmitting a frame having first and second fields each having a frame sync segment and a plurality of data segments comprising: inserting a current map and count information into the first field, wherein the current map indicates location of at least first and second differently coded data in a current frame, inserting a next map and count information into the second field, wherein the next map indicates location of at least first and second differently coded data in a future frame, and wherein the count information indicates the number of frames until the next map becomes the current map, as in claim 97.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paulos M. Natnael whose telephone number is (571) 272-7354. The examiner can normally be reached on 10:00am - 6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Miller can be reached on (571)272-7353. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

PMN
June 6, 2005


PAULOS M. NATNAEL
PATENT EXAMINER

6/6/05